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**ANNUAL
REPORT**

For the Year 1947.

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Shardlow Rural District Council

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS,

MADAM AND GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report for the year 1947.

The Birth Rate was 20.3 compared with 19.9 for 1946 and the Death Rate was 9.58 compared with 10.09.

Details of the Council's post-war housing activities are given on page 9. By the end of the year 150 prefabricated bungalows and 135 permanent houses had been completed and work was in progress on a further 309 houses. The demand for houses throughout the District is very great.

The Council's proposals for works of water supply and sewerage under the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act were being considered by the Ministry of Health and work was in progress on two instalments of the schemes relating to water supply.

Refuse Collection by direct labour is now in operation over the whole District. The average cost per house increased by 3/7d., largely due to the purchase of new vehicles, the provision of temporary garages and the acquisition of a site upon which it is proposed to erect a permanent garage and depot, together with a mortuary which will serve the Northern part of the District. Steady action under Sec. 47 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (closet conversions) continued during the year.

I am indebted to my fellow Officers of the Council for their courtesy and assistance during the year.

I am, Madam and Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

SYDNEY HUNT.

STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area (in acres)—44,204.

Registrar-General's estimate of resident population, 1947—68,950.
Estimated population, 31/3/48—70,350.

Number of inhabited houses according to the Rate Books (31/3/48)—
20,556.

Rateable Value (31/3/48)—£391,654.

Rateable Value (1/4/48)—£374,681.

Net sum represented by a Penny Rate (31/3/48)—£1,541.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births.

		Total.	M.	F.
Legitimate	...	1337	687	650
Illegitimate	...	62	35	27
		1399	722	677

Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population : —20.3.

Still Births.

Total.	M.	F.	
32	19	13	Legitimate.
1	1	—	Illegitimate.
33	20	13	

Rate per 1,000 (live and still births) 23.0.

Deaths.

Total.	M.	F.
661	348	313

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident
population : —9.58.

Death Rate per 1,000 for comparative purposes : —not available.

Deaths from puerperal causes (Headings 29 and 30 of the Registrar General's short List) : —

		Rate per 1,000 total Deaths. (live & still) Births.
No. 29. Puerperal Sepsis	... Nil	... Nil
No. 30. Other Puerperal causes	... 4	... 2.8

Death Rate of infants under one year of age : —

All infants per 1,000 live births	... ..	36.4
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	34.4
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births		80.6
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	... ..	92
„ „ Measles (all ages)	... ..	1
„ „ Whooping Cough (all ages)	... ..	2
„ „ Diarrhoea (under two years of age)	... ..	6

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

Particulars are as stated in the 1938 Report.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY.

S. HUNT, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), Medical Officer of Health.

G. L. ROE, M.S.I.A., Senior Sanitary Inspector.

W. T. POWELL, M.S.I.A., Additional Sanitary Inspector.

G. ELLIS, M.S.I.A., Additional Sanitary Inspector.

G. G. POPPLEWELL, M.S.I.A., Additional Sanitary Inspector.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The incidence of notifiable diseases during 1947 was :—

			<i>Cases Notified.</i>	<i>Removed to Hospital.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
Tuberculosis—Pulmonary	...		55	17	17
Tuberculosis—Other forms	...		14	9	6
Smallpox	...	...	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	...	...	128	58	—
Diphtheria	...	...	10	10	1
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever			—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	1	1	—
Erysipelas	...	...	14	2	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...		1	—	—
Pneumonia	...	...	52	—	26
Measles	...	...	799	1	1
Whooping Cough	...	...	131	1	2
Cerebro Spinal Fever	...	...	—	—	—
Acute Polio-myelitis	...		5	5	1
Acute Polio-encephalitis	...		3	3	—
Dysentery	...	...	—	—	—

These figures are of Civilians only and represent the notifications
after correction.

CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AT VARYING AGES DURING 1947.

DISEASE.	AFTER CORRECTION. AGE GROUPS.																Total originally notified.
	0 —		1 —		3 —		5 —		10 —		15 —		25 & over		Not known		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Scarlet Fever	...	...	4	4	13	6	33	32	14	10	2	4	3	3	—	71	59
Whooping Cough	...	...	9	5	20	14	15	20	19	27	1	—	1	—	—	64	67
Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2
Acute Polioencephalitis	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	3	1
Measles (excluding Rubella)	15	8	72	77	111	128	183	171	9	10	2	6	1	4	2	397	405
Diphtheria	—	—	1	—	2	2	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	4	7
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			0 —		5 —		15 —		45 —		65 & over		Not known				
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Acute Pneumonia	7	4	3	6	7	10	8	—	2	4	—	1	27	25	
Dysentery	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smallpox	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Encephalitis—lethargica	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Para-typhoid Fevers	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7	3	—	—	—	7	7	
Cerebro-spinal Fever	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Ophthalmia-neonatorum	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Malarial—Contracted in England and Wales			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

2—DIPHTHERIA NOTIFICATIONS AND DEATHS IN RELATION TO IMMUNISATION.

NOTIFICATIONS.				DEATHS.		
Age at date of notification.	Number of cases notified.	Number of cases included in preceding column in which the child had completed a full course of immunisation.	Age at date of death.	Number of deaths.	Number of cases included in preceding column in which the child had completed a full course of immunisation.	
Under 1	—	—	Under 1	—	—	7
1	—	—	1	—	—	
2	1	1	2	—	—	
3	—	—	3	—	—	
4	1	—	4	—	—	
5 to 9	4	2	5 to 9	1	—	
10 to 14	3	2	10 to 14	—	—	
Totals	9	5	Totals	1	—	

Tuberculosis.

Table showing age periods of deaths and new cases.
New Cases. Deaths.

Age Periods.	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
5	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	1
10	1	2	—	1	—	2	—	—
15	2	5	2	1	—	—	1	1
20	5	7	—	—	1	1	—	—
25	7	4	1	—	3	—	—	—
35	5	4	—	—	3	1	—	—
45	6	3	—	—	2	—	1	—
55	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
65 and Upwards.	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	30	25	9	5	12	5	3	3

Including 5 un-notified deaths all

Non-Respiratory—2 males, , ages 15 years and 51 years.

3 females, ages 4 months, 1 year, and 19 years.

Of these five deaths, 3 were inward transfers, all non-respiratory.

2 males, ages 15 years and 51 years.

1 female, age 19 years.

Post-War Housing.

The Council's programme for the first two post-war years provides for 1193 permanent houses to be erected as detailed below.

Parish	No. of houses.	Parish	No. of houses.
Alvaston and Boulton ...	30	Littleover ...	124
Aston ...	12	Melbourne ...	46
Breadsall ...	8	Ockbrook & Borrowash	174
Breaston ...	100	Sandiacre ...	146
Chaddesden ...	50	Shardlow ...	6
Chellaston ...	160	Spondon ...	256
Draycott ...	17	Stanley ...	18
Little Eaton ...	22	West Hallam ...	24

At 31st December, 1947, 135 permanent houses and 150 pre-fabricated bungalows had been completed as follows :—

PERMANENT HOUSES—

Alvaston ...	22	Draycott ...	7
Aston-on-Trent ...	12	Melbourne ...	20
Breaston ...	26	Spondon ...	24
Chaddesden ...	24		

PREFABRICATED BUNGALOWS—

Chellaston ...	50	Spondon ...	50
Sandiacre ...	50		

The following 309 houses were in course of erection—

Alvaston ...	6	Melbourne ...	26
Breaston ...	39	Sandiacre ...	36
Chaddesden ...	26	Shardlow ...	16
Draycott ...	10	Spondon ...	100
Little Eaton ...	12	Stanley Village ...	2
Littleover ...	20	Stanley Common ...	16
		(permanent prefabricated bungalows).	

Site preparation was in progress at Breadsall, Chellaston, Ockbrook and West Hallam.

Water Supplies.

80 new services were connected to the Council's mains during the year as follows : —

No. of Connections.	Premises served.
48	70 houses.
17	Farms, cattle supplies and other agricultural and horticultural purposes.
5	Factories.
1	Building operations.
2	Churches.
1	Garage.
2	Schools.
1	Club and Recreation Ground.
3	Housing sites serving 116 houses.

The Council's proposals for works of water supply under the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act, 1944, were under the consideration of the Ministry of Health. Authority to proceed with those parts of the proposals providing for additional mains between Borrowash and Elvaston and between Dale Abbey and Sandiacre had been obtained in 1946 and a tender amounting to £22,790/0/0d. was accepted. Work was in progress during 1947.

Five mains extensions were carried out in connection with new housing sites. 350 yards of 4in. diameter main were laid at West Hallam to provide a secondary circulation in a part of the district subject to colliery subsidence.

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31ST, 1948.

Consumption for domestic purposes 243,424,310 gallons.

Consumption by metered supplies ... 53,506,000 gallons.

Average daily consumption per head 20.8 gallons.

The following statement, which relates only to the Council's water area has been prepared in a form required by the Ministry of Health : —

1—Whether the water supply of the area has been satisfactory.

(a) in quality.	(a) Satisfactory.
(b) in quantity.	(b) Satisfactory.

2—Where there is a piped water supply, whether bacterial-logical examinations were made of the raw water, and, where treatment is installed, of water going into supply, and results obtained.

3—Where waters are liable to have plumbo-solvent action, the facts as to contamination by lead, including precautions taken and number and result of analyses.

4—Action in respect of any form of contamination.

5—Particulars of numbers of dwelling-houses and population served from water mains.

(a) direct to houses.

(b) by means of stand-pipes.

Samples taken for bacteriological examination and chemical analysis.

Chlorinating plants are installed at the Little Eaton and Melbourne pumping stations. Usual dosage is 3 lbs. liquid chlorine per million gallons.

50 samples, all after treatment, were taken for Bacteriological Examination, and all were found satisfactory.

Water supplied is a mixture of Derwent Valley and borehole water, the latter from boreholes at Little Eaton and Melbourne. The former is likely to have plumbo-solvent action and the use of copper or tin-lined lead pipes is required.

1 sample was taken for Chemical Analysis and was found satisfactory. No lead was revealed.

Further sampling in contaminated area, extra chlorination of supply; instructions to householders to boil water pending tracing and elimination of contamination. No contamination during the year.

One sample (not included under 2) was found to be unsatisfactory on bacteriological examination. This was traced to a defective fitting on the consumer's premises and a repeat sample proved satisfactory.

Number of houses served, 8,472 equivalent population 32,221.

Only a very few houses are served by stand pipes and action is being taken to secure their elimination.

SCAVENGING.

Detail costs for the various groups are as follows.—

<i>Group No.</i>	<i>Parishes included in Group.</i>	<i>Total group cost</i>			<i>No. of houses</i>	<i>Average cost per house.</i>		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Collection.								
1.	Aston, Chellaston, Elvaston, Shardlow, Weston.	1,610	9	9	1,324	1	4	4
2.	Breaston, Draycott, Hopwell, Ockbrook and Borrowash.	1,821	16	6	2,650	14	2	
3.	Breadsall, Little Eaton, Morley, Stanley, West Hallam.	2,370	1	8	2,021	1	3	5
4.	Chaddesden, Spondon. Dale Abbey.	3,574	10	11	4,821	14	10	
5.	Risley, Sandiacre, Stanton-by-Dale.	1,789	18	7	2,115	16	11	
6.	Alvaston and Boulton, Littleover.	5,559	19	6	6,121	18	2	
7.	Arleston & Sinfen, Barrow, Derby Hills, Melbourne, Sinfen Moor, Stanton-by-Bridge, Swarkestone.	2,030	1	1	1,504	1	7	0
<i>General Account</i>		2,106	6	4				
Disposal.								
	Whole District	3,944	7	1	—	3	10	
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		£24,807	11	5	20,556			
	Sundry income	22	7	10				
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	Net cost	£24,785	3	7				

The cost of Refuse Collection for the whole District for the year ended March 31st, 1948 was £20,840/16/6d., average £1/0/3d. per house, and the cost of Refuse Disposal was £3,944/7/1d., an average of 3/10d. per house.

The combined figures for collection and disposal were £24,785/3/7d., average cost per house £1/4/1d., compared with a total cost of £20,631/0/9d., average £1/0/6d. per house for 1946-7.

On April 1st, 1947, direct labour refuse collection was put into operation at Littleover and Alvaston and this step completed direct labour collection over the whole district. The change over from collection by Contract, was carried out by instalments spread over 5½ years.

During the year two new Austin vehicles were obtained and put into service at Littleover. The five Albion lorries were all thoroughly overhauled.

A site was purchased at Spondon upon which it is proposed to erect a garage for the whole fleet of vehicles, together with stores, repair and maintenance departments. Ministry consent to the provision of these premises has not yet been forthcoming and as a temporary expedient further garage accommodation was rented at Spondon and some temporary buildings also erected on the newly acquired site.

The Council were granted the free use of a site at West Hallam extending over 3 acres for use as a controlled tip. Surface soil was stripped by mechanised methods and controlled tipping commenced.

Considerable difficulty in collection and disposal was encountered during the prolonged snow and frost in the early part of the year. In addition to obvious troubles in the built-up areas the approach roads to the tips had to be repeatedly cleared of snow. Extensive use was made of temporarily unemployed building workers.

General Purpose Lorries.

The cost of the two lorries (one Ford, one Austin) was as follows : —

	£	s.	d.
Licenses ...	57	10	0
Insurances ...	13	15	10
Garage ...	29	5	0
Petrol ...	174	18	3
Oil and Tools	8	10	7
Repairs and Tyres	171	1	1
Wages ...	1,082	14	11
Miscellaneous	3	2	10
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	1,540	18	6
Sundry income	16	0	0
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Net cost	£1,524	18	6
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The vehicles were used for the following services : —

	£	s.	d.
Sewage Disposal	419	16	0
Refuse Collection	644	10	1
Refuse Disposal	177	10	11
Salvage ...	39	7	3
General Expenses	51	5	11
Office Expenses	7	2	5
Scavenging General Account	185	5	11
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	£1,524	18	6
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The cost per hour of one lorry and two men (including driver) was 8/4½d.

Salvage.

The Income and Expenditure for each year of salvage is as follows :—

	Income.			Expenditure		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1939-40	16	18	10	—	—	—
1940-41	1,003	16	5	1,234	10	2
1941-42	1,055	9	11	1,270	13	7
1942-43	2,288	6	10	1,771	14	3
1943-44	1,893	19	0	925	11	0
1944-45	1,757	0	3	891	17	7
1945-46	935	18	3	482	4	7
1946-47	870	5	3	461	18	1
1947-48	1,434	3	2	612	19	11

During the year ended March 31st, 1948, 207 tons 9 cwts. 2 qrs. of various materials, valued at £1,310/7/0d. were disposed of.

Details of these amounts are as follows :—

	T.	C.	Q.	£	s.	d.
Paper	154	18	2	986	19	7
Non-ferrous metals ...		4	0	4	10	7
Textiles	5	11	3	56	9	6
Bottles, jars and cullet	19	13	1	221	15	1
Kitchen waste ...	27	0	2	40	10	9
Rubber		1	2		1	6
	207	9	2	£1,310	7	0

General Purpose Vans.

The Austin van was used throughout the year by the Sewage Works Foreman and the Ford van by the Rodent Operator. The cost of both vehicles during the year was as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Licenses ...	22	10	0
Insurances ...	14	19	4
Petrol	71	8	6
Repairs and Tyres	112	3	11
	£221	11	9

The vehicles covered a total of 20,660 miles at a cost of 2.43d. per mile.

Mortuary.

The maintenance cost for the year ended March 31st, 1948, was £10 14s. 1d. The mortuary has been used as follows : —

1940	—	4 cases.
1941	—	6 cases.
1942	—	1 case.
1943	—	3 cases.
1944	—	6 cases.
1945	—	1 case.
1946	—	4 cases.
1947	—	3 cases.

Supply of Dustbins, etc.

During the year ending 31st March, 1948, 474 dustbins and 12 closet pails were supplied by the Council.

Food and Drugs Act, 1938.

73 samples of milk were taken for bacteriological examination. The following foodstuffs were condemned during the year.

					Lbs.
1 tin	bacon	...	...	...	1
59 tins	fish	...	...	...	34
15 bottles	fish	...	...	...	5
45 tins	fruit	...	...	...	101
9 tins	jam	...	...	...	13
53 tins	meat	...	...	...	55
89 tins	milk	...	...	...	83
3 tins	potatoes	...	...	...	6
2 tins	sausages	...	...	...	2
2 tins	soup	...	...	...	2
6 tins	tomatoes	...	...	...	10
127 tins	vegetables	...	...	...	164
	Beef	...	...	...	4834
	Bacon	...	...	...	1
	Ham	...	...	...	32
	Mutton	...	...	...	109
	Butter	...	...	...	11
	Cheese	...	...	...	20
72	Eggs	...	...	...	9
	Fish	...	...	...	356
195	Peaches	...	...	...	50
	Cereals	...	...	...	1
					<hr/> 5,899 <hr/>

Emergency Petrol Supplies.

15,100 gallons of motor fuel were purchased during the year ended 31st March, 1948.

Closet Conversion Scheme.

During the year 62 pail closets and 6 privies were converted to water closets.

The Council's scheme for voluntary closet conversions was discontinued and replaced by statutory action under Sec. 47 Public Health Act, 1936.

Statutory Notices are being served in respect of all the remaining pail closets and privies at premises situated in areas having water supply and sewerage facilities.

Closet accommodation in the district is now estimated to be : —

Water closets	...	...	21,366
Pail closets	...	...	870
Privies	...	...	271

Sewage Disposal.

The Council's proposals for new schemes of sewerage and new sewers prepared as a result of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act, 1944 were under the consideration of the Ministry of Health.

CHADDESSEN.

The additional sludge elevator had not been delivered at the end of the year.

450 yards of 9in. dia. sewer were laid at Wood Road. An additional sewer was laid at Chaddesden Park to serve a new housing estate.

At the end of the year a scheme had been prepared for a short length of sewer off Meadow Lane to serve houses situated in Walton Road.

LITTLEOVER.

The stormwater overflow off Normanton Lane was completed in the early part of the year.

The Council submitted a scheme for the enlargement of the Disposal Works to the Ministry of Health and a visit was made by one of the Ministry's Inspectors. The proposals include additional settlement and humus tanks, enlarged sludge drying beds and the installation of a pumping station to deal with sludge drainings and humus sludge.

MELBOURNE.

74 yards of 9in. diameter sewer were laid and one additional manhole provided at Station Road, King's Newton.

SANDIACRE.

Joint efforts were made by the Council and the Beeston and Stapleford U.D.C. to secure the "maining" of part of the River Erewash at Sandiacre. The River Trent Catchment Board had not agreed to the proposal by the end of the year.

Control of Civil Building.

The issue of Building Licences for housing work and for certain work to other types of building was undertaken on behalf of the Ministry of Works in August 1945.

Applications for Building Licences in respect of repair and maintenance works are dealt with by the Public Health Department. During the year 1831 Licences were issued in respect of work estimated to cost £74,362/0/0d.

Legal Proceedings.

The Owners of a house at Chaddesden appealed against the requirements of Statutory Notices under the Public Health Act, 1936, and the Water Act, 1945. The work required included the provision of a water supply, installation of drainage facilities, repairs to sink waste pipe and house spouting. The Magistrates allowed the Owners' appeals on the ground that the premises were in such a condition as to be incapable of being rendered fit for habitation at reasonable cost.

Six charges were brought against a firm of Builders in respect of repair work carried out at 6 houses at Chaddesden contrary to the provisions of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 as to building licensing. The firm was fined £50/0/0d. on each of two charges and £5/0/0d. on each of the remaining four charges, making a total of £120/0/0d., and ordered to pay an Advocates' Fee of £3/3/0d.

Three boys were prosecuted for trespassing and causing damage at the Refuse Tip, Melbourne. Small fines were inflicted together with costs.

Destruction of Rats and Mice.

During the year the Rodent Operator dealt with 146 infestations in the District. The estimated kill was 1,564 rats and 323 mice. The infestations concerned the following premises : —

119 houses.	18 sewage works and refuse tips.
1 school.	1 factory.
1 bakehouse.	1 slaughterhouse.
1 farm.	4 business premises.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE SHARDLOW RURAL DISTRICT.

Parish	Area in Acres.	No. of houses in Parish 31/3/48	Rateable		POPULATION.		
			Value 31/3/48. £	Value 1/4/48. £	Census 1921	Census 1931	Est'd. 31/3/48.
Alvaston & Boulton	1,321	3,401	58,582	57,056	1,575	3,280	10,893
Arleston & Sinfin	810	192	3,632	3,397	45	45	621
Aston-on-Trent	1,898	248	4,231	3,879	493	648	938
Barrow-on-Trent	1,204	86	1,152	1,026	240	248	341
Breadsall	1,917	385	9,605	8,916	520	1,441	1,416
Breaston	1,990	954	17,586	16,840	1,356	2,024	3,232
Chaddesden	1,688	2,602	43,913	42,236	560	1,995	8,822
Chellaston	851	641	12,010	11,651	820	1,292	2,337
Dale Abbey	1,945	90	1,048	971	395	391	380
Derby Hills	323	12	255	255	42	52	66
Draycott	1,452	665	12,219	11,436	2,454	2,339	2,579
Elvaston	2,654	97	2,106	1,369	469	469	578
Hopwell	617	8	724	711	77	85	92
Little Eaton	1,098	494	12,765	11,898	1,179	1,261	1,816
Littleover	1,559	2,720	63,735	62,220	1,624	3,387	7,550
Melbourne	3,506	1,119	16,340	15,878	3,467	3,714	4,276
Morley	1,853	108	3,886	3,030	322	309	377
Ockbrook	1,854	1,023	18,733	18,016	2,969	2,971	3,773
Risley	1,152	180	4,207	4,122	281	369	609
Sandiacre	1,125	1,769	27,608	26,419	3,744	4,513	6,032
Shardlow	1,204	219	4,409	4,186	994	1,012	1,144
Sinfin Moor	1,063	24	779	665	59	61	65
Spondon	2,693	2,129	37,120	35,136	3,132	4,881	7,092
Stanley	1,206	486	5,526	5,371	1,401	1,352	1,900
Stanton-by-Bridge	1,433	32	365	365	116	140	156
Stanton-by-Dale	1,462	166	7,668	7,125	672	606	643
Swarkestone	996	39	793	587	155	138	147
West Hallam	1,360	548	17,645	17,328	980	1,172	2,010
Weston-on-Trent	1,970	119	3,012	2,592	394	387	465
Whole District	44,204	20,556	391,654	374,681	30,535	40,582	70,350

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

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PART 1 OF THE ACT.

1.—INSPECTIONS.

Premises	Number on Register	Number of Inspections	Number of Written notices	Number of Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	160	5	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.		11	7	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	160	16	7	—

2.—CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars.	Found	Number of cases in which defects were found.		Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
		Remedied				
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	1	1	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)						
(a) insufficient ...	3	3	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defect.	4	3	—	2	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work).	2	2	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	10	9	—	2	—	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK.

Wearing Apparel, Making, etc., 24 outworkers.
Lace, Lace Curtains and Nets, 38 outworkers.

MAP OF THE SHARDLOW RURAL DISTRICT

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